

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Amended) A fixing for supporting fire-resistant composite glazing on a subconstruction with the composite glazing formed of an assembly of a main glazed element and an additional pane, the fixing comprising at least one support for fixing the main glazed element to the subconstruction without contacting the additional pane and at least one retaining element, wherein the retaining element is configured and dimensioned to permit the additional pane to be disposed in a first position proximate the glazed element and a supported position spaced therefrom.
2. (Amended) The fixing of claim 1, wherein the at least one support fixes the glazed element by force or positive engagement.
3. (Amended) The fixing of claim 1, wherein in the first position the additional pane is bonded to the main glazed element.
4. (Amended) The fixing of claim 1, wherein the at least one retaining element is fixed at least indirectly to the main glazed element.
5. (Amended) The fixing of claim 1, wherein the additional pane has at least one opening through which a support of the at least one retaining element passes.
6. (Amended) The fixing of claim 5, wherein the at least one opening comprises a through-bore and the at least one retaining element comprises a ring, disk, ring segment or disk segment, wherein an outside diameter of the at least one retaining element is larger than the through-bore.
7. (Amended) The fixing of claim 1, wherein the additional pane defines a first plane, the support intersects the first plane, and the at least one retaining element is fixed to the support.
12. (Amended) The fixing of claim 1, wherein the main glazed element comprises a pane of laminated glass.

13. (Amended) The fixing of claim 1, wherein the main glazed element comprises insulating glazing having at least two sheets of glass assembled with one another by a spacing frame.

14. (Amended) The fixing of claim 1, wherein the main glazed element comprises at least one pane formed of prestressed or partially prestressed glass.

16. (Amended) The fixing of claim 1, wherein an intermediate insulating gap is formed between the main glazed element and the additional pane when the additional pane is in the supported position.

Please add the following claims:

31. (New) A fixing for supporting a composite glazing formed of at least one glass element and an additional pane, the fixing comprising:

a support;

a safety element coupled to the support and spaced therefrom to define a region for receiving the at least one glass element,

wherein the safety element is configured and dimensioned to permit the additional pane to be disposed in (1) a first position proximate the glass element and (2) a supported position spaced from the first position and supported by the safety element.

32. (New) A fire-resistant glazing assembly comprising:

a support;

a retaining element coupled to the support;

a first glass sheet disposed between the support and the retaining element; and

a second glass sheet assembled to the first glass sheet;

wherein the support does not contact the second glass sheet and the retaining element is configured and dimensioned to permit the second glass sheet to be disposed in (1) a first position proximate the first glass sheet and (2) a second position spaced from the first position while supported by the retaining element.